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Jim, Tony, Mark,

Here is a short update of activities for the Hatco project during March 2017:

- Weston continued manual recovery operations. On March 28 and 29, 2017, Weston recovered 24.7 gallons of light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) using manual recovery methods. This included use of bailers, sorbent material and a peristaltic pump at existing monitoring wells and recovery wells that are not equipped with dedicated pumps. On March 29, 2017, Weston initiated efforts to restart the automated recovery operations using the dedicated pumps. This included replacement of product lines and floats, system bonding and grounding, restart and testing of individual pumps. The restart effort will be completed in early April. Current recovery work employs level C personnel protective equipment, a dedicated fire watch and hot work permits to comply with facility. Total recovery to date:
 - o 8,743 gallons recovered using skimmers and bailers since March 2011;
 - o 3,200 gallons recovered and shipped offsite in liquid phase during the SE Leg remediation; and
 - o 25,000 gallons estimated in LNAPL-saturated soils shipped for offsite disposal during the SE Leg remediation.
- Chemtura previously identified a tentative closing date of mid-2017 for their planned merger with Lanxess AG. Weston is currently completing the cap inspection documentation in accordance with the Risk-Based PCB Disposal approval letter. Based on discussions today, Weston understands that Chemtura and Lanxess have accelerated the process and have moved the date up to April 6. Due to this change in schedule the final cap inspection report will not be available until after the closing date.
- As discussed during the Technical Consultation meeting, Weston is currently preparing a sediment sampling plan to investigate the horizontal and vertical extent of the bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate in sediment at sample location CDG_382.
- On March 10, 2017, the LSRP provided a memorandum that summarized the discussions during the February 21, 2017, Technical Consultation meeting.
- On March 1, 2017, Weston submitted the conceptual remediation plan for Woodbridge Pond to USEPA, the LSRP and NJDEP. On March 22, 2017, USEPA provided verbal comments. Weston responded to USEPA's comments by email on March 30, 2017. Pending USEPA acceptance Weston will finalize Remedial Action Work Plan Addendum 4 and complete the required permit applications to implement the remedial action.
- Remediation of the Southeast Leg area is complete. Weston is currently preparing a Remedial Action Progress report to document the work.
- Remediation of the Northeast Impoundment is complete. During the remediation, erosion was observed along the bank of Slingtail Creek. While this erosion was unrelated to the remediation activities, a limited area along the northeast corner of the engineered cap will require additional protection to prevent future erosion and undermining of the cap. Weston submitted the required permit applications to NJDEP on March 2. Pending regulatory approval Weston plans to

construct the streambank protection as part of the site-wide capping.

- In July 2016, Weston completed the application of a temporary stabilizing agent (Soiltac) on the Former Lagoon area to maintain the temporary cover until final capping can be implemented. Weston is conducting monthly inspections to verify that the temporary cover is functioning properly. In December 2016, SoilTac was re-applied to areas of observed erosion. On March 8, 2017, Weston provided USEPA with information on SoilTac material on March 8. Weston is currently preparing the final cap design for USEPA for review. Final capping of the Former Lagoon Area will be scheduled following USEPA and property owner approval of the final design.
- Weston is currently preparing an engineering plan for the onsite capping of remaining contaminated soil and permanent capping of the Former Lagoon Area. Weston will document the existing conditions and provide a detailed plan to complete the onsite cap construction for regulatory review and approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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